

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 119**

March 2, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the United States Congress to reinstate a permanent Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for Tennessee comparable to that received by other states with comparable enrollment. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

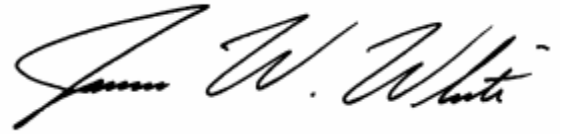
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant / One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Any one-time increase in state expenditures to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons is estimated to be not significant.
- Of the amount that Congress might decide to allocate, the state would contribute 36.305% and the federal government would contribute 63.695%.
- If Congress were to reinstate the disproportionate share payments for hospitals, it is estimated that Tennessee would be allocated \$450,000,000. Of such amount, \$163,372,500 would be state funds and \$286,627,500 would be federal funds.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director